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Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing [Slides for Jim Cooper and AWWA webinar]
Attachments: EPANET_Slides_Jim_Cooper_AWWA_Webinar.pptx

Hi Regan,

What do you think of these slides to send to Jim? Any thoughts?

Thanks!

Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Murray, Regan <Murray.Regan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Janke, Robert <Janke.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Thanks Rob!

-----Original Message-----

From: Janke, Robert <Janke.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 7:46 AM
To: Cooper, Jim <Jim.Cooper@arcadis.com>
Cc: Murray, Regan <Murray.Regan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Hi Jim,

Sounds good to me. I will find or pull together a slide and get it to you by tomorrow.

Thanks!

Rob

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From: Cooper, Jim <Jim.Cooper@arcadis.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:57 AM
To: Janke, Robert <Janke.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Murray, Regan <Murray.Regan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Rob/Regan - Quick thought, I am leading a webinar on distribution system WQ modeling for AWWA coming up, dry run is later this week. Would it be appropriate to include one slide mentioning that a new version of EPANET will be available soon? If yes, do you have an example slide that I could share? If not, no worries, just thought I'd ask and try to get the word out to more folks.

Thanks!

Jim

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From: Janke, Robert <Janke.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 7:38 AM
To: Cooper, Jim <Jim.Cooper@arcadis.com>
Cc: Murray, Regan <Murray.Regan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Hi Jim,

All is well here! I hope the same for you. Thanks for agreeing to help with the beta testing! I will forward you the instructions for downloading the software and what we are looking for in the testing.

Thanks again!

Rob

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From: Cooper, Jim <Jim.Cooper@arcadis.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 5:38 AM
To: Murray, Regan <Murray.Regan@epa.gov>
Cc: Janke, Robert <Janke.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Regan/Rob -

I hope you are both doing well! We would like to participate in the beta test. We will be exporting the new GCWW model into this version as part of our current project with GCWW as well.

Jim

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Subject: EPANET 2.2 Beta Testing

Dear Attendees of the 2018 EWRI EPANET Visioning Summit:

I am reaching out to you today to announce that a new beta version of EPANET is available for testing purposes. As you might recall, one of the outcomes of the Summit was a short list of new features to include in the next version of EPANET. In addition, there was an agreement to pursue an open source approach to development. Since the Summit, EPA has been collaborating with developers on the Open Water Analytics Github site (<https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwateranalytics.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7CJim.Cooper%40arcadis.com%7Cb4fd5a99021e4426e6d108d72499a5a2%7C7f90057d3ea046feb07ce0568627081b%7C1%7C0%7C637018114637042921&data=2dMKYiNRcqZd5ruDofTQtgzaCXB2g%2Bf4XpxlPVHfks4%3D&reserved=0>) to improve the EPANET hydraulic and water quality engines, and we have integrated the engines into an updated user interface.

The new features/upgrades in EPANET 2.2 beta include:

- Pressure-dependent demands
- More robust convergence criteria
- A more efficient sparse matrix ordering method and therefore faster solution time for single period hydraulic analysis
- Improved numerical handling of near-zero flows
- Allowing tanks to overflow when full
- Improved water quality mass balance enforcement and mass balance reporting
- A more comprehensive set of API functions that allow thread-safe running of the engines and dynamic building and modification of the network model
- A new testing framework including unit and regression tests to ensure software quality control

For more information on the new features, please see the attached presentation that was given at the EWRI Congress in May.

Over the next several weeks, we will be beta testing the software. Once we receive and address feedback from stakeholders (including you, we hope!), EPA will release this new version on the EPANET website: <https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fwater-research%2Fepanet&data=02%7C01%7CJim.Cooper%40arcadis.com%7Cb4fd5a99021e4426e6d108d72499a5a2%7C7f90057d3ea046feb07ce0568627081b%7C1%7C0%7C637018114637042921&data=g1bXvA22jY8ahgPLT%2FXvpiYj9sRJDq3IzQXIMJM3wRg%3D&reserved=0>

Would you be interested in helping to beta test the software? If so, please reply to me and cc Robert Janke (Janke.Robert@epa.gov), and we will follow up with more details. We will be looking for feedback by September 13.

Please join me in thanking Lew Rossman, Sam Hatchett, Elad Salomons, Demetrios Eliades, Marios Kyriakou and Michael Tryby, among others, for their significant contributions to the EPANET code. (Please see the

attached presentation for the full list of contributors.) I would also like to acknowledge EWRI for the important role they played in bringing together all the major EPANET stakeholders last year, and the EPANET Visioning Task Committee for continuing to push forward the ideas generated at the Summit. Finally, I'd like to thank all of you for sharing your ideas and opinions during the Summit, and for your commitment to EPANET and water distribution systems modeling. With your help, there will be a new open source version of EPANET available to the public within a few months.

Sincerely,

Regan Murray, PhD
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